

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated March 29, 2007 within the three-month period for response.

In the subject Office Action, claims 1-10, 12-16, and 18-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 3,344,566 (Miles et al.). Claims 11 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Miles et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,461,128 (Knoeb). Claim 21 was allowed.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-20, and as such believe this application is in immediate condition for allowance and request timely notice of same.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made a bona fide effort to respond to each and every requirement set forth in the Office Action. In the event that any issue remains outstanding, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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